## **ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent IMPROVEMENT RATING: Good**

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 57.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating Excellent

Improvement Rating Good

2001 2002

2003 2004

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

# PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our School

Schools With Students Like Ours









**Mathematics** English/ Language Arts

**Mathematics** 

Basic

English/ Language Arts

**Advanced** 

**Proficient** 



**Below Basic** 

## **DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:**

- Advanced Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** Student performance met expectations.
- Basic Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORI	NG BASIC OR ABO	OVE ON THE	PACT	
	English/			Social
Student Group	Language Arts	Math	Science	Studies
All students (n=391)	93.9	87.5	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than				
Speech (n=28)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=363)	94.5	88.7		
Gender				
Male (n=216)	94.9	87		
Female (n=175)	92.6	88		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=109)	84.4	74.3		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=275)	97.5	92.4		
Other (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=96)	81.3	71.9		
Pay for lunch (n=295)	98	92.5		

# **SCHOOL PROFILE** INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
	Our School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Dollars spent per student</li> </ul>	\$4,120	N/A	\$4,727	\$5,347
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Down from 93.6°	% 90.7%	90.2%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	N/A	20.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=821)				
Attendance Rate	96.8%	Down from 96.99		96.2%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level</li> </ul>	0.5%	N/A	2.8%	4.1%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level</li> </ul>	0.5%	N/A	1.8%	3.1%
<ul> <li>First graders who attended full day kindergarten</li> </ul>	91.6%	Up from 88.1%	95.1%	96.3%
<ul> <li>Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retention rate	4.4%	Up from 2.8%	2.4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=52)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	9 Days	Up from 6.2	7.7 Days	7.6 days
Attendance Rate	97.7%	Up from 97.3%	95.4%	95.1%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	44.2%	Up from 37.3%	55.2%	47.7%
Continuing contract teachers	92.3%	Up from 92.2%	87.1%	83.8%
Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	Down from 3.9%	0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from the previous school year	91.6%	Down from 92%	89.4%	87.2%
Average teacher salary	\$38,801	Up 7.8%	\$38,850	\$37,520

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
0	ur School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	75.1%	N/A	65.8%	65.3%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	2	N/A	4.5	4.0
<ul> <li>Parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	99%	N/A	98.1%	95.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
On academic plans	N/A	N/A	27.9%	43.1%
<ul> <li>On academic probation</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
<ul> <li>Older than usual for grade</li> </ul>	0.9%	Up from 0.4%	0.6%	1.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	1	N/A	0	1
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	27%	Up from 13.3%	24.5%	11.5%
<ul> <li>With disabilities other than speech</li> </ul>	7.2%	Up from 5.9%	7.7%	8.4%

# PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Harbor View Elementary sails for excellence with high expectations in academics and citizenship. These expectations drive our learner-centered education. High expectations in academics are seen in our test scores, which are among the best in Charleston. High expectations in citizenship are seen in our low rate of discipline referrals combined with the high number of students who make the Citizenship Honor Roll each nine weeks. Our students are good citizens, as well as happy ones!

The year 2001 was the third implementation of the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Tests (PACT) in grades three, four, and five. We expect our students to continue to perform as well in 2001 as in previous years. In previous years over 90% of the students in these grades scored at or above the basic level in English/Language Arts and 86% scored at or above basic in Mathematics. These results are a good indication that our rigorous and challenging curriculum is paying off!

At Harbor View, we see ourselves as an extended family. Our family is not limited to faculty, students, and parents, but extends to our business partners and the community. Volunteers can be seen daily in our school either helping in classrooms or with special projects. Teaching children to help others is an important part of teaching them to be good citizens. Harbor View's food, toy, and SPCA drives are annual success stories. In our fifth year of participation in the St. Jude's Children's Hospital's "mathathon," our students raised over \$5,000 to help other children. The student council's basket raffles raised money for Jenkins' Orphanage, the Leukemia Society, and Pet Helpers. Every year, our first graders' caroling and our coru performances delight the community. Harbor View is dedicated in its commitment to the community.

Our school goals have been written to carry us forward into the 21st Century. Our vision remains the same - to strive for excellence. Each year, we examine our strategies and aim higher. Each year, we are dedicated to educating every child. With all of us working together, Harbor View will always attain its goals.

Keith B. Mason, Principal

### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

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Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	94.3	83.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	92.5	85.8	
Satisfied with home-school relations	90.6	90.4	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Harbor View Elementary 1576 Harborview Road Charleston, SC 29412

**Grades** PRE-K K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 821 Students

Principal

Keith B. Mason 843-762-2749

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Dr. Ronald A. McWhirt 843-937-6319

**Board Chair** 

Ms. Elizabeth H. Alston 843-723-0941

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Annual School	2001
Report Card	2001

School Grade: Excellent

## South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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